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Art Unit: *To be assigned*

For: COMPUTER AND DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

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**FOREIGN PATENTS:**

- Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-232303 to Haruki *et al.*, entitled EXTENSION DEVICE WITH AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION INPUT MEANS FOR INFORMATION PROCESSOR AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION INPUT UNIT, AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR, published 11 March 2001.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS:**

- Japanese First Office Action No. 319882 with two (2) references cited, issued 31 August 2004 for Application No. 2001-342227 (English translation is not available to Applicant and is not attached); and
- Japanese website material: "Announcement of Digital Camera with MP3 Playing Ability by Fuji Film," (<http://ascii24.com/news/i/hard/article/2001/05/29/626515-000.html?geta>) dated 29 May 2001.

**DISCUSSION**

**JP '662** relates to improvement of the portability of an extension device with an authentication information input means for an information processor.

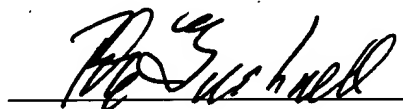
As explained by the Examiner in Applicant's corresponding Application No. 2000-232303 published on 11 May 2001 by the Intellectual Property Office of Japan, this application cannot be accepted under Japanese Patent Law, Article 2. Claims 1 through 3 and 7 through 11 are rejected because the Inventor should have properly chosen to create code that stores BIOS ROM and flash memory (as referenced in **JP '662** of the Japanese Office action). Claims 4 through 6 are rejected because the Inventor does not provide enough information about the MP3 playback and the image display parts (as referenced in **JP '662** and Japanese website material of the Japanese Office action). In addition, this invention could be easily invented by people who have ordinary knowledge in the field of this technique prior to filing an application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

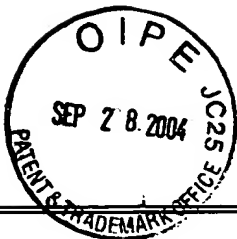


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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	JP 2001-125662	05/01	JAPAN			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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